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For: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 30, 2005, please reconsider the pending rejection in view of the following remarks.